UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

MARTHA FEDORIW 4134 Cambridge Court Schnecksville, PA 18078

Case No.: 1:07 CIV 07446-HB

Plaintiff,

ANSWER TO CROSS-CLAIMS

VS.

CARL ZEISS VISION, INC.
13017 North Kingston Avenue
Chester, VA 23836
and
REED EXHIBITION COMPANIES
383 Main Avenue
Norwalk, CT 06851
and
MAUK DESIGN, INC.
330 Fell Street
San Francisco, CA 94102
and
PINNACLE EXHIBITS, INC.
22400 NW Westmark Drive

Defendants,

and

Hillsboro, OR 97124

NEW YORK CONVENTION CENTER OPERATING CORPORATION 655 West 34<sup>th</sup> Street New York, NY 10001

Cross-Defendant.

Defendant, CARL ZEISS VISION, INC. as and for its ANSWER to the CROSS-CLAIMS of NEW YORK CONVENTION CENTER OPERATING CORPORATION, MAUK DESIGN, INC., AND REED ELSEVIER, INC., alleges as follows:

To the extent the allegations contained in Defendant New York Convention Center Operating Corporation, Mauk Design, Inc., and Reed Elsevier, Inc.'s respective Cross-claims are directed toward CARL

ZEISS VISION, INC., CARL ZEISS VISION, INC. denies the allegations contained in said cross-claims.

## **AS AND FOR A FIRST DEFENSE**

CARL ZEISS VISION, INC. incorporates by reference all Affirmative Defenses it has already asserted in this Action in its Answer to the Amended Complaint, dated March 5, 2008.

WHEREFORE, Defendant CARL ZEISS VISION, INC. demands judgment dismissing New York Convention Center Operating Corporation, Mauk Design, Inc., and Reed Elsevier, Inc.'s respective cross-claims, together with the costs and disbursements of this action.

Dated: New York, New York March 21, 2008

Yours, etc.,

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